

ABSTRACT

A photographic apparatus, system and related method is disclosed to prevent overexposure at the time of upper-body photography. Strobe lights are incorporated in the photographic system, where the strobe lamps are offset from a directional line leading from the photographic apparatus to the user. The lights are activated in a sequence to minimize the incidence of shading. A photograph print system associated with the photographic system includes a photographic device for capturing a photograph of a user. An image output device forms an image on the basis of the photograph for output to a print sheet.